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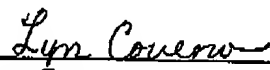
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2004, which sets forth a restriction requirement, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, identified by the Examiner as claims 1-4, 7-10, and 77, drawn to a chromatography column and method, for further prosecution. Regarding generic claims 5-6, 16-76, and 78-70 identified by the Examiner, Applicants elect the species of chromatography. The species election is made for search purposes and, upon allowance of a generic claim which embraces this species, Applicant reserves the right to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim.

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In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request examination and allowance of the elected claims.

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